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SUBJECT: 1973 DEFENSE PLANNING QUESTIONNAIRE

1. DEFENSE REVIEW COMMITTEE ON 16 MARCH 1973 APPROVED DRC/ N(73)8 (POUCHED) COVERING DRAFT PREFACE, DIRECTIVE FOR THE MEMORANDUM AND LIST OF PROPOSED TABLES FOR THE 1973 DEFENSE PLANNING QUESTIONNAIRE. INTERNATIONAL STAFF IS PRESENTLY PREPARING THE 1973 QUESTIONNAIRE WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE READY FOR DISTRIBUTION NEAR END OF MARCH.

2. QUESTIONNAIRE REFLECTS EFFORTS OF THE OPEN- ENDED WORKING GROUP ON DATA REQUIREMENTS TO REDUCE AND ELIMINATE UNNECESSARY MATERIAL, THOUGH WE BELIEVE FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS ARE STILL POSSIBLE IN YEARS TO COME. ALTHOUGH QUESTIONNAIRE FOLLOWS THE TRADITIONAL FORMAT, COUNTRIES ARE NOT BEING ASKED TO COMPLETE ADDENDUM I THIS YEAR (REPORT BY PLANNING ELEMENT), WHILE ADDENDUM II ON MOBILIZATION AND AUGMENTATION FORCES NEED ONLY BE UPDATED FROM LAST YEAR IF NECESSARY. ADDENDUM III, ON RESERVISTS AND RESERVE UNITS HAS BEEN DELETED; MOST OF THE RELEVANT INFORMATION IS CALLED FOR IN ANNEXES TO TABLE II IN EACH SERVICE SECTION.

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3. REPLIES ARE DUE BY 31 JULY 1973 AS USUAL. ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL HUMPHREYS HAS REQUESTED THAT COUNTRIES

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BY END OF JULY WITH THE REST TO FOLLOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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